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Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. OXLEY, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. HUGHES, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. MFUME, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. MAZZOLI, Mr. DE LUGO, Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER, Mr. WASHINGTON, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. LEWIS of Florida, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. RAMSTAD) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

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Additional sponsors: Mr. BREWSTER, Ms. MALONEY, Mr. ESPY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BACCHUS of Florida, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. QUINN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. WATT, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. WHEAT, Mr. McNULTY, Mrs. COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. BLACKWELL, Mr. KING, Mr. MANTON, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. DIXON, Mr. TUCKER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. WILSON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BAESLER, and Mr. WYNN

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# RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved,*

2   **SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON**  
3                   **NARCOTICS ABUSE AND CONTROL.**

4       There is hereby established in the House of Rep-  
5   resentatives a select committee to be known as the Select  
6   Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control (hereinafter  
7   in this resolution referred to as the “select committee”).

8   **SEC. 2. FUNCTIONS.**

9       The select committee shall not have legislative juris-  
10   diction. The select committee shall have authority—

11           (1) to conduct a continuing oversight and re-  
12       view of the problems of narcotics, drug, and  
13       polydrug abuse and control, including (but not lim-  
14       ited to) the study and review of (A) the abuse and  
15       control of opium and its derivatives, other narcotic  
16       drugs, psychotropics, and other controlled sub-  
17       stances, as defined in the Comprehensive Drug  
18       Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970, and any  
19       such drug or substance when used in combination  
20       with any other substance; (B) domestic and inter-  
21       national trafficking, manufacturing, and distribu-  
22       tion; (C) treatment, prevention, and rehabilitation;

1 (D) narcotics-related violations of the Internal Reve-  
2 nue Code of 1986; (E) international treaties and  
3 agreements relating to the control of narcotics and  
4 drug abuse; (F) the role of organized crime in nar-  
5 cotics and drug abuse; (G) problems of narcotics and  
6 drug abuse and control in the Armed Forces of the  
7 United States; (H) problems of narcotics and drug  
8 abuse and control in industry; and (I) the approach  
9 of the criminal justice system with respect to narcot-  
10 ics and drug law violations and crimes related to  
11 drug abuse;

12 (2) to review any recommendations made by the  
13 President, or by any department or agency of the ex-  
14 ecutive branch of the Federal Government, relating  
15 to programs or policies affecting narcotics or drug  
16 abuse or control; and

17 (3) to recommend to the appropriate commit-  
18 tees of the House legislation or other action the se-  
19 lect committee considers necessary with respect to  
20 programs or policies affecting narcotics or drug  
21 abuse or control.

22 **SEC. 3. APPOINTMENT AND MEMBERSHIP.**

23 (a) The select committee shall be composed of *not*  
24 *more than* thirty-five Members of the House, who shall be  
25 appointed by the Speaker, one of whom he shall designate

1 as chairman. At least one member of the select committee  
2 shall be chosen from each of the following committees of  
3 the House: The Committee on Agriculture, the Committee  
4 on Armed Services, the Committee on Government Oper-  
5 ations, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee  
6 on Energy and Commerce, the Committee on the Judici-  
7 ary, the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries,  
8 the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and the Committee  
9 on Ways and Means.

10 (b) Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the  
11 select committee shall be filled in the same manner in  
12 which the original appointment was made.

13 (c) For purposes of this section, the term "Members"  
14 shall include any Representative in, or Delegate or Resi-  
15 dent Commissioner to, the House of Representatives.

16 **SEC. 4. AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURES.**

17 (a) For the purpose of carrying out this resolution,  
18 the select committee is authorized to sit and act during  
19 the present Congress at such times and places within the  
20 United States, including any Commonwealth or possession  
21 thereof, or elsewhere, whether the House is in session, has  
22 recessed, or has adjourned, and to hold such hearings as  
23 it deems necessary.

1 (b) The provisions of clauses 1, 2, and 3 of rule XI  
2 of the Rules of the House of Representatives shall apply  
3 to the select committee.

4 **SEC. 5. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

5 (a) Subject to the adoption of expense resolutions as  
6 required by clause 5 of rule XI of the Rules of the House  
7 of Representatives, the select committee may incur ex-  
8 penses in connection with its duties under this resolution.

9 (b) In carrying out its functions under this resolution,  
10 the select committee is authorized—

11 (1) to appoint, either on a permanent basis or  
12 as experts or consultants, such staff as the select  
13 committee considers necessary;

14 (2) to prescribe the duties and responsibilities  
15 of such staff;

16 (3) to fix the compensation of such staff at a  
17 single per annum gross rate as provided by clause  
18 6(c) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Rep-  
19 resentatives;

20 (4) to terminate the employment of any such  
21 staff as the select committee considers appropriate;  
22 and

23 (5) to reimburse members of the select commit-  
24 tee and of its staff for travel, subsistence, and other  
25 necessary expenses incurred by them in the perform-

1       ance of their duties and responsibilities for the select  
2       committee, other than expenses in connection with  
3       any meeting of the select committee held in the Dis-  
4       trict of Columbia.

5   **SEC. 6. REPORTS.**

6       (a)(1) The select committee shall report to the House  
7       with respect to the results of any field investigation or in-  
8       spection it conducts.

9       (2) The select committee shall submit an annual re-  
10      port to the House which shall include a summary of the  
11      activities of the select committee during the calendar year  
12      to which the report applies.

13      (3) The select committee shall report to the House  
14      its recommendations for a comprehensive program to con-  
15      trol the worldwide program of drug abuse and drug traf-  
16      ficking.

17      (b) Any such report which is made when the House  
18      is not in session shall be filed with the Clerk of the House.